

# SWIFT UPDATES

CTA Yellow Line Oakton Station in Downtown Skokie Project



Finishes at windbreak on the platform



Finish materials being installed at the fare array at the North Station House



Entrance to South Station House

## January 2012

### Oakton Station Progress

Roofing activities and exterior site work are now complete, and the station finishes are underway. The curtain wall framing and window glazing will soon be finished and the station entrance doors are in place. Hardware installation continues and the handrail installation along the walkways is progressing nicely.

Electrical equipment layout and installation continues within the North and South station houses. Light fixtures and speakers for the public address system are beginning to be installed.

The train signal work continues and preparations are nearly complete to connect with the existing train signal system. The CTA fare control finishes and the familiar CTA station signage have begun with the equipment installation to follow. The ceilings, cabinets and countertops for the customer assistance kiosks will begin soon.

### What's Next

The following activities/installations are expected to begin or continue in the coming weeks:

- Signal and train equipment
- Fare control equipment
- Access stairs and platform railing
- Storage bins and benches
- Kiosk and electrical equipment
- Station house signage
- Interior lighting fixtures
- Windbreak frame and glazing

No exact date is set for the station to become operational, but service is expected to begin in spring of 2012.

The Village of Skokie and project partners are pleased with the progress thus far and hope these monthly updates are informative. Please contact the Village with any questions or comments.

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